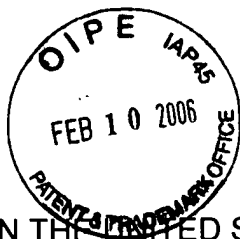


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 18, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 18, 2006, which was extended to expire on February 21, 2006 (February 18, 2006, falling on a Saturday and February 20, 2006, falling on a Federal holiday), and in further response to the Advisory Action of January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections together with consideration and allowance of all the claims pending herein, in due course.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 7 of this paper.